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Applicant's or agent's file reference H783-PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION See Notification of Transmittal of International Preliminary Examination Report (Form PCT/IPEA/416)	
International application No. PCT/JP00/05267	International filing date (day/month/year) 04 August 2000 (04.08.00)	Priority date (day/month/year) 05 August 1999 (05.08.99)
International Patent Classification (IPC) or national classification and IPC A61K 31/5578, A61P 25/28		
Applicant TEIJIN LIMITED		

1. This international preliminary examination report has been prepared by this International Preliminary Examining Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 36.

2. This REPORT consists of a total of 3 sheets, including this cover sheet.

This report is also accompanied by ANNEXES, i.e., sheets of the description, claims and/or drawings which have been amended and are the basis for this report and/or sheets containing rectifications made before this Authority (see Rule 70.16 and Section 607 of the Administrative Instructions under the PCT).

These annexes consist of a total of _____ sheets.

3. This report contains indications relating to the following items:

- I Basis of the report
- II Priority
- III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV Lack of unity of invention
- V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI Certain documents cited
- VII Certain defects in the international application
- VIII Certain observations on the international application

Date of submission of the demand 09 February 2001 (09.02.01)	Date of completion of this report 28 September 2001 (28.09.2001)
Name and mailing address of the IPEA/JP	Authorized officer
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I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

 the international application as originally filed the description:

pages _____, as originally filed

pages _____, filed with the demand

pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

 the claims:

pages _____, as originally filed

pages _____, as amended (together with any statement under Article 19)

pages _____, filed with the demand

pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

 the drawings:

pages _____, as originally filed

pages _____, filed with the demand

pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

 the sequence listing part of the description:

pages _____, as originally filed

pages _____, filed with the demand

pages _____, filed with the letter of _____

2. With regard to the language, all the elements marked above were available or furnished to this Authority in the language in which the international application was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

These elements were available or furnished to this Authority in the following language _____ which is:

 the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rule 23.1(b)). the language of publication of the international application (under Rule 48.3(b)). the language of the translation furnished for the purposes of international preliminary examination (under Rule 55.2 and/or 55.3).

3. With regard to any nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosed in the international application, the international preliminary examination was carried out on the basis of the sequence listing:

 contained in the international application in written form. filed together with the international application in computer readable form. furnished subsequently to this Authority in written form. furnished subsequently to this Authority in computer readable form. The statement that the subsequently furnished written sequence listing does not go beyond the disclosure in the international application as filed has been furnished. The statement that the information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing has been furnished.4. The amendments have resulted in the cancellation of: the description, pages _____ the claims, Nos. _____ the drawings, sheets/fig _____5. This report has been established as if (some of) the amendments had not been made, since they have been considered to go beyond the disclosure as filed, as indicated in the Supplemental Box (Rule 70.2(c)).**

* Replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report since they do not contain amendments (Rule 70.16 and 70.17).

** Any replacement sheet containing such amendments must be referred to under item 1 and annexed to this report.

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V. Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	YES
	Claims	1-6 NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	YES
	Claims	1-6 NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-6 YES
	Claims	NO

2. Citations and explanations

Document 1: Chem. Commun. (Cambridge) (1999), (4), p. 307-308

Document 2: Tennen Yuki Kagobutsu Toronkai Koen Yoshishu (1998), 40th, pp. 145-150

Document 3: EP, 911314, A1

Document 4: JP, 10-101610, A

Document 5: JP, 10-87608, A

Document 6: US, 5700833, A

Document 7: JP, 11-5764, A

Document 8: Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl., (1996), pp. 334-6

Explanation

Documents 1-8 cited in the international search report disclose compounds described in Claims 1-6, and the fact that said compounds act to suppress apoptosis of nerve cells and are useful for conditions of the central nervous system; and these inventions are the same as the inventions set forth in Claims 1-6. Therefore, the inventions set forth in Claims 1-6 are not novel and do not involve an inventive step.

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NOTIFICATION OF ELECTION
(PCT Rule 61.2)

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Applicant DRENT, Eit et al	

1. The designated Office is hereby notified of its election made:

in the demand filed with the International Preliminary Examining Authority on:

22 September 2000 (22.09.00)

in a notice effecting later election filed with the International Bureau on:

2. The election was

was not

made before the expiration of 19 months from the priority date or, where Rule 32 applies, within the time limit under Rule 32.2(b).

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